


## IN THE CLAIMS

1. – 32. (canceled)
33. A method of well completion, comprising:  
running in a bit and expandable packer on tubing;  
expanding the packer to close off an annular space around said tubing after drilling.
34. The method of claim 33, comprising:  
dropping the bit;  
producing through said tubing after expanding said expandable packer.
35. The method of claim 33, comprising:  
drilling out a plug in the wellbore.
36. A method of well completion, comprising:  
running an expandable packer into a wellbore:  
pumping sealing material around the outside of said packer; and  
expanding said packer.

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